



Faith Filled People

June

Noah

Noah's father gave him a special name. Noah means comfort. One day Noah would bring rest and comfort to his family and a lot of animals. Noah lived during a time when people did many bad things. God was disappointed in the way they behaved. God told Noah that he was going to start over. Noah was part of God's plan.

God told Noah to build a big boat, called an ark. The ark would be a floating house. Noah's wife, his three son's, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives all lived on the ark. God told Noah to collect two of every kind of bird and animal. These animals lived on the boat, too. It rained for a long time. Water covered the earth. The only living things in the world were on the ark. It stopped raining and the ark finally settled on dry ground.

God promised Noah and his family that God would never destroy the world again. God put a rainbow in the sky to remind us of this promise. When we see a rainbow, we remember God's love for us. It reminds us of the beautiful earth God created. It also helps us remember to take good care of the earth and the people in it.